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Weekly Black Sea Bass Quota Report (No. 33)

Black Sea Bass Landings and Commercial Quota (Pounds) for Quarter III
(Jul-Sep 1999).

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 21-AUG-99	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	1999 Quarter III Quota	Percent Landed
ME	0	0	0		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	0	4,974	43,730		
RI	180	1,500	8,367		
CT	0	74	407		
NY	37	1,405	13,295		
NJ	200	5,671	54,972		
DE	0	0	6,897		
MD	0	7,554	65,545		
VA	0	231	58,839		
NC	-155	929	15,096		
TOTAL	262	22,338	267,148	372,983	71.6

Notes:

The current federal trip limit on black sea bass is 3,000 lb.

Negative late entries are the result of corrections to the database.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

State Information on Black Sea Bass

State/ Commonwealth	Closure status	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/ Pending Changes	State Contact
Maine				Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510
New Hampshire				603-868-1095
Massachusetts		1,000 lb trip limit		Dave Pierce 617-727-3193
Rhode Island				Richard Sisson 401-789-3094
Connecticut				Colleen Giannini 860-434-6043
New York				John Mason 516-444-0453
New Jersey				Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware				Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland				Harley Speir 410-260-8303
Virginia				Lewis Gillingham 757-247-2243
North Carolina				Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021